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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Takaei Kitagawa

For: LIQUID TRANSFER DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD OF LIQUID MIXING  
RATIO THEREOF AND LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH WITH LIQUID TRANSFER DEVICE

[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 04 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal).  
[X] 22 pages of specification.  
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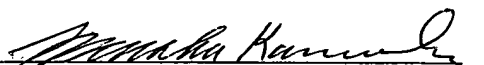
[X] Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application under the provisions of 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of which certified copies

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Japanese Patent Application  
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